

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Baltimore, February 3, 1870.

*To the Honorable,**The General Assembly of Maryland :*

GENTLEMEN ;—There are on file in my office a number of judgments rendered under the Act of 1868, chapter 414, in favor of the State of Maryland, and I am informed that there are others still in the hands of the Magistrates, transcripts of which have not reached me.

As these judgments are all against a poor but most deserving class of our citizens, I have delayed issuing execution on the same, and most respectfully suggest that your Honorable Body confer upon me authority to have them entered satisfied.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEORGE H. BIER,

*Adjutant General.*

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also,

The following Report of the Joint Committee appointed by Act of Assembly, passed January, 1868, to dispose of the furniture in the old Government Mansion :

ANNAPOLIS, February 2, 1870.

*To the General Assembly of Maryland :*

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by an Act of Assembly, passed January, 1868, to dispose of such portion of furniture in the old Government Mansion as they shall deem expedient, the said sale to be at public auction, respectfully report :

That in accordance with the said Act, they did sell at public auction all the furniture in the old Government Mansion with the exception of the silver belonging to the State, and a small quantity of the furniture, retaining such small quantity of furniture for the purpose of furnishing two rooms in the old house purchased from Mrs. Green, which rooms were used temporarily for the accommodation of Governor Bowie during the past winter. The furniture thus retained, with the State silver, is now in the new Mansion.

The portion of the furniture which was sold realized the sum of \$2,918.18, from which is deducted \$121.00 expenses of moving furniture and other expenses incidental to said sale, leaving a balance of \$2,797.18, which is deposited in the Treasury of the State, subject to the order of this Committee, to be applied towards the furnishing of the new Mansion. The Committee refer to the account of sales filed here-